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Dear Administrator Michael Regan:

Formosa Plastics, a Taiwanese company, has plans to build one of the largest plastics plants in the world in the heart of the Black community of St. James Parish, Louisiana. This facility is the largest proposed new source of greenhouse gases in the United States and would emit 800 tons per year of toxic air pollutants within two miles of multiple African American communities.

Stopping this project thus presents an opportunity for EPA action on two of President Biden's priorities: climate change and environmental justice. Since one of the permits is currently pending before the Army Corps of Engineers, a federal agency advised by the EPA, the memo attached is a request to stop the project.

We thank you for your time and your interest in this situation. We understand that you are charged with enormous responsibility for our nation, and we keep you in our prayers.

Sincerely,



Sharon Lavigne, President, RISE St. James

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